

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 4 OF 2018

28 March 2018

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Senator David Bushby (Government Whip, Chair)

Senator Anne Urquhart (Opposition Whip)

Senator Brian Burston (Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip)

Senator Stirling Griff (Nick Xenophon Team Whip)

Senator Derryn Hinch (Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Whip)

Senator Rachel Siewert (Australian Greens Whip)

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Secretary: Rachel Callinan
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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 27 March 2018 at 7.30 PM.
2. The committee recommends that—
 - (a) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018; and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018 and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018 (see appendix 1 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (b) the *provisions* of the Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 June 2018 (see appendix 2 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (c) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the *provisions* of the National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 28 May 2018 (see appendix 3 for a statement of reasons for referral);
 - (d) the *provisions* of the Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018, Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018, Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition - General) Bill 2018, Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition - Customs) Bill 2018, and Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition - Excise) Bill 201 be *referred immediately* to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018 (see appendix 4 for a statement of reasons for referral); and
 - (e) the *provisions* of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 be *referred immediately* to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 May 2018 (see appendix 5 for a statement of reasons for referral).
3. The committee recommends that the following bills *not* be referred to committees:
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (ASIC Governance) Bill 2018.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
 - Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transition) Bill 2018
 - Australian Human Rights Commission Repeal (Duplication Removal) Bill 2018
 - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018
 - Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018
 - Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Amendment Bill 2018

- Corporations Amendment (Asia Region Funds Passport) Bill 2018
- Customs Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018
- Education and Other Legislation Amendment (VET Student Loan Debt Separation) Bill 2018
Student Loans (Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy) Amendment Bill 2018
- Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018
- Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018
- Interactive Gambling Amendment (Lottery Betting) Bill 2018
- Interstate Road Transport Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2018
- Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) Levy Bill 2018
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) Levy Collection Bill 2018
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2018
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018
- Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
- Public Sector Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payments for Carers) Bill 2018
- Statute Update (Autumn 2018) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC's Capabilities) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (OECD Multilateral Instrument) Bill 2018
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018
- Underwater Cultural Heritage Bill 2018
Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018.

(David Bushby)

Chair

28 March 2018

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE
Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bills:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous land Corporation) Bill 2018
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

These bills will have profound impacts on the role and governance of the Indigenous Land Corporation, and should be properly scrutinised by Indigenous organisations and other interested parties.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Northern Land Council
- Central Land Council
- Tiwi Islands Land Council
- Kimberley Land Council
- ILC
- IBA
- Cape York Land Council
- Torres Strait Regional Authority
- Anindilyakwa Land Council

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the committee

Possible reporting date: 10 May 2018



Senator Anne Urquhart

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE
Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Air Services Amendment Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Canvassing affected community and stakeholder views on the bill's provisions, including community rights and consultation on issues related to aircraft noise, the establishment of an independent Community Aviation Advocate and an independent Aircraft Noise Ombudsman.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

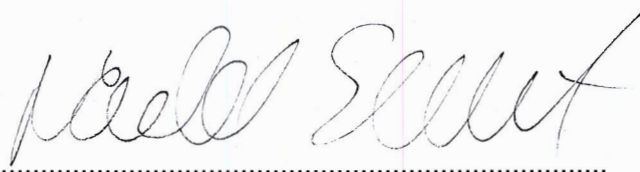
- Residents and communities affected by acute aircraft noise
- Agencies and authorities responsible for flight path management
- Local councils in affected areas

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Regional and Rural Affairs and Transport

Possible hearing date(s): May/early June

Possible reporting date: 25 June 2018

(signed)



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Print name:

Senator Rachel Stewart.

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE
Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Scutinise provisions regarding data privacy
- Scrutinise consumer rights regarding credit reports
- Scrutinise how hardship provisions will operate

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Banks (e.g. ABA)
- Credit reporting providers (e.g. Equifax)
- Consumer groups (e.g. Consumer Action Law Centre)

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s): *To be determined by Committee*

Possible reporting date: Monday, 18 June 2018


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Senator Anne Urquhart

SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE
Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

- Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
- Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
- Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition-General) Bill 2018
- Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition-Customs) Bill 2018
- Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition-Excise) Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Risk to Australian jobs due to falling demand for expensive conversions of campers from regular vehicles and the loss of potentially all compliance checks to overseas workshops
- Risk of noncompliance with Australian road safety, enviro and anti-theft standards with rogue o/s operators who are much harder to audit.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Australian Automobile Association (AAA)
- Caravan Industry Association of Australia Ltd
- Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI)
- Australian Automotive Aftermarket Association (AAAA)
- Registered Automotive Workshops Scheme (RAWS)

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

To be determined by the Committee

Possible reporting date:

7 May 2018



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Senator Anne Urquhart

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration: impact on newly arrived migrants

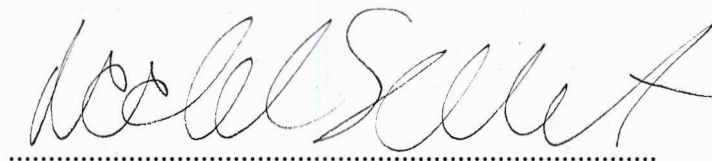
Possible submissions or evidence from: Australian Human Rights Commission, ACOSS, National Social Security Rights Network, Refugee Council of Australia, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, Refugee Legal

Committee to which bill is to be referred: Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Possible hearing date(s):

Possible reporting date: 9 May 2018

(signed)



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Print name:

Senator Siewert